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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

CAF & CS Department - Edible oils / edible oil seeds – Stock limits prescribed by the Government of India - Enforcement of Central Order S.O.No.452(E) dated 03.02.2022 – Orders – Issued .

CONSUMER AFFAIRS FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES(CS.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No:04

Dated:11 .03.2022

Read: 1. Central Order S.O.No.4146(E) dated 08.10.2021.
2. GO Ms.No.14 CAF&CS(CS.II) Dept., dt.03.12.2021.
3. Central Order S.O.No.452(E) dated, 03-02-2022.
4. Joint Secretary to GOI, Dept. of Food and Public Distribution, M/o CAF&PD., Lr.No.06/02/2017-Oil, dt. 04.02.2022.
5. CCS, AP.,VJA Lr.No.Proc.3/199/2021, dt.14.02.2022.

ORDER:

In the reference 5th read above, the Commissioner of Civil Supplies reported that in pursuance of the Central orders in the reference 1st read above, Govt. in G.O.2nd read above, orders were issued prescribing stock limits and authorized the enforcement staff of Civil Supplies and Revenue Department not below the rank of Deputy Tahsildar to enforce the GOI orders and to book cases if any violation is noticed.

2. The Joint Secretary to GOI, Dept. of Consumer Affairs, in letter 4th read above, has informed that the Govt. of India has issued orders in S.O.No.452(E) dated 03.02.2022 specifying stock limits on Edible Oils and Edible Oil Seeds and requested to enforce the orders. The order is valid up to 30.06.2022. Exporters and Importers are exempted from the stock limits.

3. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, AP, Vijayawada has therefore requested to issue orders u/s 5 of the EC Act, 1955 specifying fresh stock limits and delegating the powers to the enforcement officials of Civil Supplies Dept. and Revenue Dept., not below the rank of Dy.Tahsildar, to enforce the GOI orders.

4. After careful examination of the proposals and in exercise of the powers conferred u/s 5 of the EC Act, 1955, Government hereby ordered specifying fresh stock limits and delegating the powers to the Enforcement officials of Civil Supplies Department and Revenue Department, not below the rank of Deputy Tahsildar, to ensure all millers, refiners, wholesalers, solvent extractors and stockists dealing with Edible Oils / Edible Oil seeds, maintain the stock limits prescribed the Govt. of India in S.O.No.452(E) dt.03.02.2022 and to declare their stocks in the GOI web portal http://evegoils.nic.in/EOSP/Login. The Enforcement staff are authorized to enter the premises of millers, refiners, wholesalers, solvent extractors and stockists dealing with Edible Oils / Oil seeds, to conduct inspections, seize stocks, accounts, records if any violation of the provisions of the E.C.Act 1955 read with the Central Order 3rd read above, is noticed and book cases u/s 6A and 7 of the EC Act, 1955 and prevent hoarding and black marketing of Edible oils / edible oil seeds and to make them available in the market at affordable prices.

5) The stock limits prescribed by the Govt. of India in S.O.No.452(E) dt.03.02.2022 are detailed below:

Name of Essential commodity	Retail	Wholesale	Bulk Consumers (big chain retailers shops)		Processor
			Retail outlets	Depot	
Edible oils	30 Qtls	500 Qtls	30 Qtls	1,000 Qtls	90 days Storage capacity
Edible oilseeds	100 Qtls	2,000 Qtls	--	--	90 days production of edible oils, as per daily input production capacity

The following exceptions shall apply:

i) An Exporter, being a refiner, miller, extractor, wholesaler or retailer or dealer, having Importer-Exporter code Number issued by the Director General of Foreign Trade, if such exporter is able to demonstrate that the whole or part of his stock in respect of edible oils and edible oil seeds are meant for exports, to the extent of the stock meant for export.

ii) An importer, being a refiner, miller, extractor, wholesaler or retailer or dealer, if such exporter is able to demonstrate that the part of his stock in respect of edible oils and edible oil seeds are sourced from imports.

iii) In case, the stocks held by respective legal entities are higher than the prescribed limits then they shall declare the same on the portal (http://evegoils.nic.in/eosp/login) of Department of Food & Public Distribution and bring it to the prescribed stock limits within 30 days of the issue of the GOI notification.

6) The Commissioner of Civil Supplies and all the Collectors(CS) are shall take further necessary action in the matter.

7) A copy of this order is available at apegazette.cgg.gov.in

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To,
The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P., Vijayawada.
All the Collectors(CS)
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